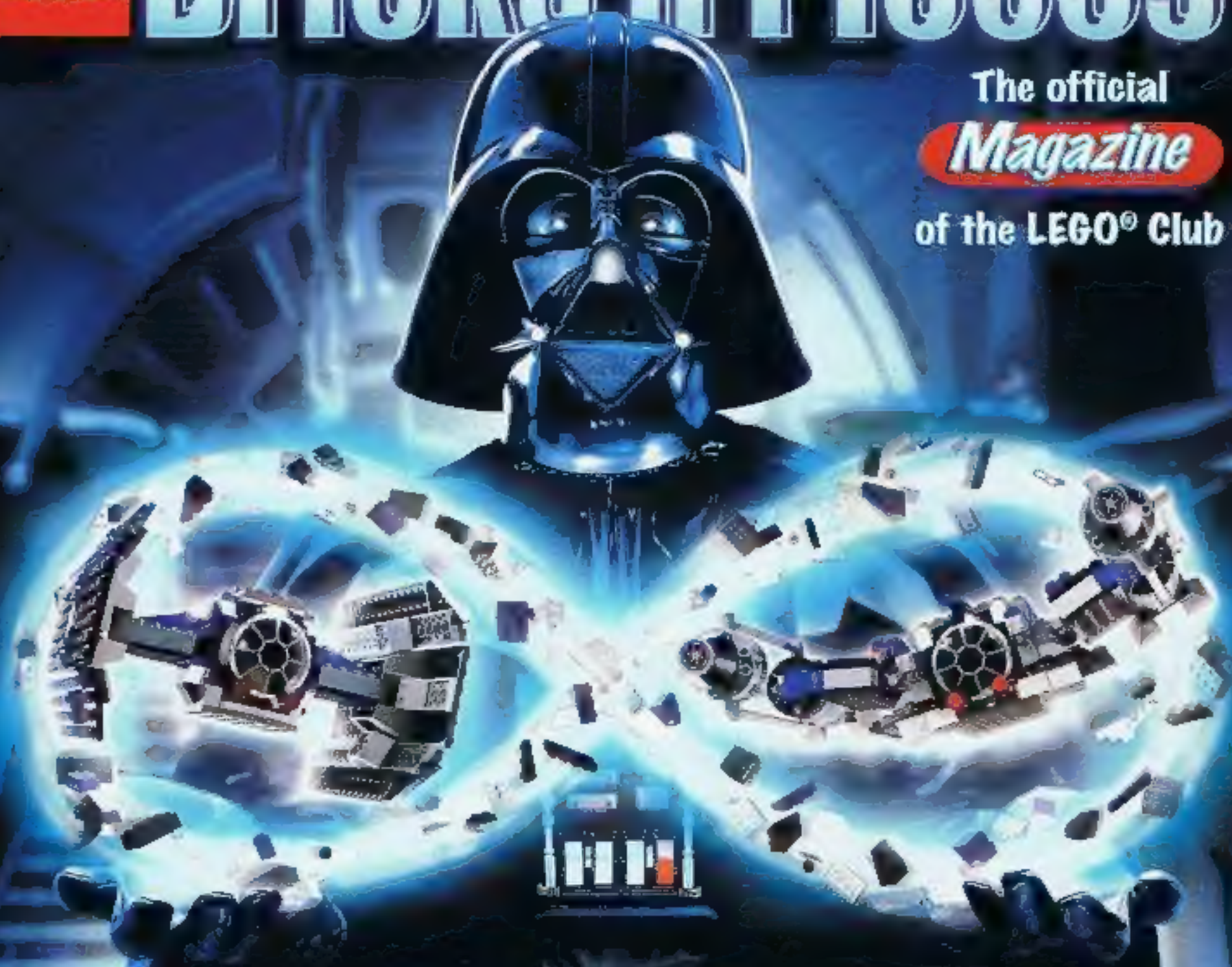


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- ◆ The Grrreat **NEW** LEGO Star Wars range... Use the Force!
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BIG News ★ **BIG** Building ★ **BIG** Competitions!


WORLD CLUB

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y-Wing™ (7150)

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The evil Imperial storm troopers are on all-out attack - but Luke Skywalker repels the onslaught with his lightsaber.

May The Force Be With You

Our intrepid reporter gets a sneak preview

PHOTOS FROM THE SECRET *STAR WARS* FILES

WHAT ARE THE LEGO DESIGNERS UP TO???




The LEGO designers work behind locked doors to create new and exciting prototypes. Their work is **TOP SECRET!**

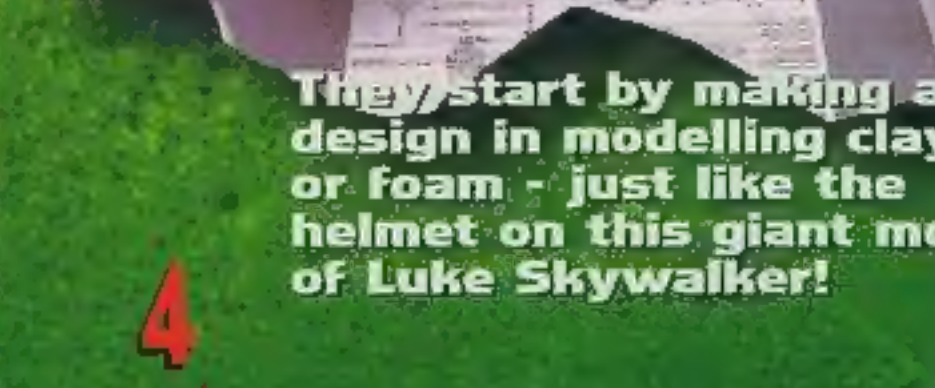
In the new LEGO *Star Wars* section, all the cool models are kept firmly undercover and nobody is allowed to see what the designers are building - until they're completely finished!



An early prototype...



The designers build many different prototypes until they're happy with the final model.



They start by making a design in modelling clay or foam - just like the helmet on this giant model of Luke Skywalker!

of the NEW LEGO *Star Wars* range!

Using a computer, the designers draw the model in 3D-LEGO to check it can be built from LEGO bricks and elements.

A computer drawing of R2-D2...

Only then do the designers begin building with LEGO parts. Often they build and rebuild, over and over again!

Here are some of the designers' favourites!

Want to know more about LEGO models and *Star Wars*? Then check out the Internet on www.LEGO.com

Here's how the model ended up!

Check out this giant Super Star Destroyer!

Can you guess how many bricks were used to build it?

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I'LL NEED TO GET TO
THE RE-FUELLING TRUCK
PRONTO!

6463 Space Port Lunar Buggy
Just the job for getting across
rough terrain!

Build your own ROBO WALKER!

Follow these simple steps as a basic guide but don't worry if your model looks different...
with a little imagination, who knows what you might come up with!



RT RETURN TO EARTH

ATTENTION SPACE PORT!
SATELLITE 4 SAYS WE'LL BE
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Space Port control centre is facing its biggest challenge yet! A huge meteor shower is on a collision course with Earth, threatening life as we know it.

The mysterious meteors have baffled the researchers who cannot detect what they're made of,

Space shuttles are launched from the control centre to collect meteor samples for closer analysis.

Will they make it back in time to save the Earth?

Will their hi-tech light and sound equipment be enough to stave off danger.....?



6452 Space Port Mission Tracker
Hi-tech tracking vehicle with radar
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Mission Tracker

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COMPETITION TIME

Space Port Competition

What is endangering the Space Port mission and life on Earth? Is it -

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- (c) ASTEROIDS

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Final

What a fantastic railway station, built by **Danny McAleer** from Stevenage. Danny says it is part of a huge 12v railway he's created which takes up most of the space in his room!

Daniel Clements aged 7 from London has made this brilliant police station, complete with police vehicles. Well done Daniel!



William Dunn who's 4 years old and lives in Essex has built a "loads-of-tools-rescue-anything-rescue-truck"! Well done William

Shaun Dunne who's 7 years old and lives in Dublin has sent us a pic of his 'Flying Ship' - what a great idea Shaun!



A Big Galactic Well Done!

What a great selection of models this time - they're out of this world! One of our Master Builder certificates is on its way to all of you whose models are shown here.

ORBITING MARS

David Dahlborn who's 5 years old and lives in London thought we'd like to see his 'Stage' and 'Cape Canaveral' models. We think they look great!



Remember to include your name, address, age, membership number and model name.
(Sorry, pictures cannot be returned).

Chris Morely
aged 5 from Derbyshire
thought we'd like to see
his 'Space Rocket'.
We think it's BRILL!

How about this for a
Police Control Centre?
Sent in by
Myles Jefferies
who's 5 years old
from Bristol.
We think it's
cool Myles!

**Christopher
Tsimpris**
aged 7 from
Hampshire has built
an awesome
'Alien Catcher'.
Get well soon
Christopher!

George Bunting
aged 6 from London
has built 'Pneumato',
the punching
pneumatic robot -
Watch out,
you don't
want to argue
with it!

Anthony Daly
aged 7 from Wirral
has sent us a pic of
his Fort -
We like the
crocodile guard
Anthony -
COOL!

Send a photo of your
LEGO model to:

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MASTER BUILDERS

Design a Home of the Future

WINNERS

CALIFORNIA.....here we come!

Three LEGO World Club members and their families will enjoy the trip of a lifetime when they visit LEGOLAND CALIFORNIA for the grand opening on 20th March.

The lucky Club members beat hundreds of other top entries to scoop first prize in the LEGO Challenge - Design a Home of the Future.

Let's take a look at their winning entries!

Jessica Umpleby, aged 5, from Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

Winner of the Up to 5 years

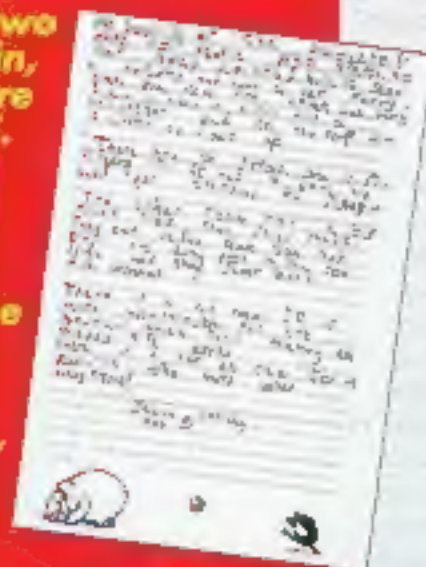


Jessica created a very realistic house for people who travel to far-away places. It's situated near a railway, an airport and a ferry terminal for convenience and also has its own heli-pad on the roof.

Says Jessica: "There are two rooms - one for sleeping in, which has a big bed where everyone can take a kip".

"The other room is for eating in and has a big round table that spins around. People eat on the blue side and put their dirty plates on the red side, from where they shoot into a dishwasher."

We think that's a great idea, Jessica!



Christopher Wright, aged 9, from Waterford, Republic of Ireland.

Christopher won first prize for his Home of the Future which is a towering silver masterpiece!

It is a family home with three huge towers, each one with a different use, and a variety of slides, lifts, rockets and cable cars.

Breakfast is served in the middle tower, with a large picture window big enough for the whole family to see out of.

Then when the children go to school in Duploland they leave down one of the two slides. Sometimes there's time for a quick play on the springs and trampolines before they're whisked off aboard the space rocket.

"At this time the parents must also get to work," says Christopher. "They climb onto the cable car and off they go to the lift that takes them to the Business Tower at the

back of the house. Sometimes they take the rocket to Technoland for a change.

"After a hard day's work, the family will want to relax. The children might go for a swim in the all-year-round heated pool with water slide. The adults can skate in the ice-all-year-round pond."

Sounds exciting! What good ideas, Christopher - well done!

Winner of the 6 to 10 years



Winner of the 6 to 10 years

Winner of the 11 to 15 years



Jevgenij Alkhanov,
aged 15, from Russia.

Jevgenij has created a huge balloon-like apartment block, with four family apartments on each floor.

Each apartment is designed so that it gets plenty of sunlight so the families living there are happy and smiling.

Each one has a large balcony with a view of the roof-top garden and aquarium, where the families can sit and relax in the shadow of the trees and enjoy the fresh air.

Says Jevgenij: "On the roof there is also a landing pad for helicopters and below there is a car park and underground garage."

"This house is very practical as it grows taller and taller. And since it grows broader the higher you get, it takes up less space on the ground!"

Well done Jevgenij - your're a genius!

GRAND OPENING

LEGOLAND
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Opens 20th March 1999

Watch this space for pictures of the grand opening!

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More building!

Read the reports from our three prize winners when they return from their trip of a lifetime -

all in the next issue of Bricks'n'Pieces Magazine.



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STAR WARS

Trouble on Tatooine

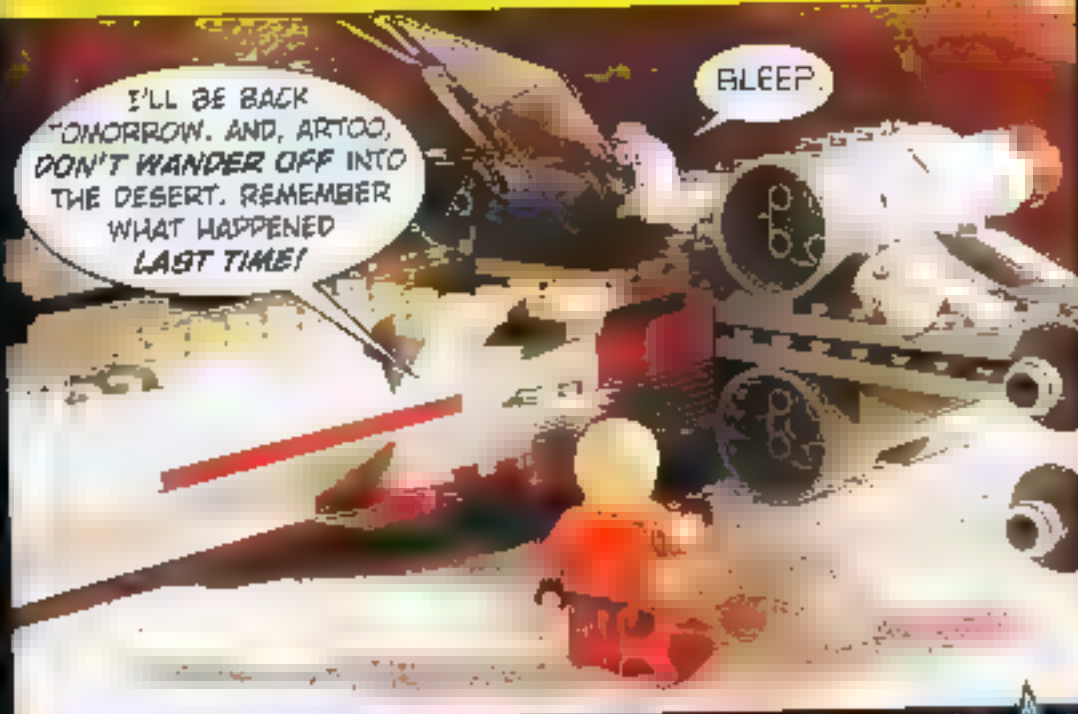
AT THE BATTLE OF YAVIN, LUKE SKYWALKER DESTROYS THE EMPIRE'S DEATH STAR. THEN, WITH R2-D2, HIS ASTROMECH DROID, LUKE FLIES HIS X-WING FIGHTER TO TATOOINE. LUKE'S MISSION ON HIS HOME PLANET IS TO RECRUIT NEW PILOTS FOR THE REBEL ALLIANCE.

AFTER OUR MISSION, ARTOO, WE'LL HEAD FOR THE ALLIANCE BASE ON HOTH.



BLEEP!

LUKE HIDES HIS X-WING FIGHTER FROM IMPERIAL PATROLS. HE REMINDS R2-D2 TO STAY WITH THE FIGHTER.



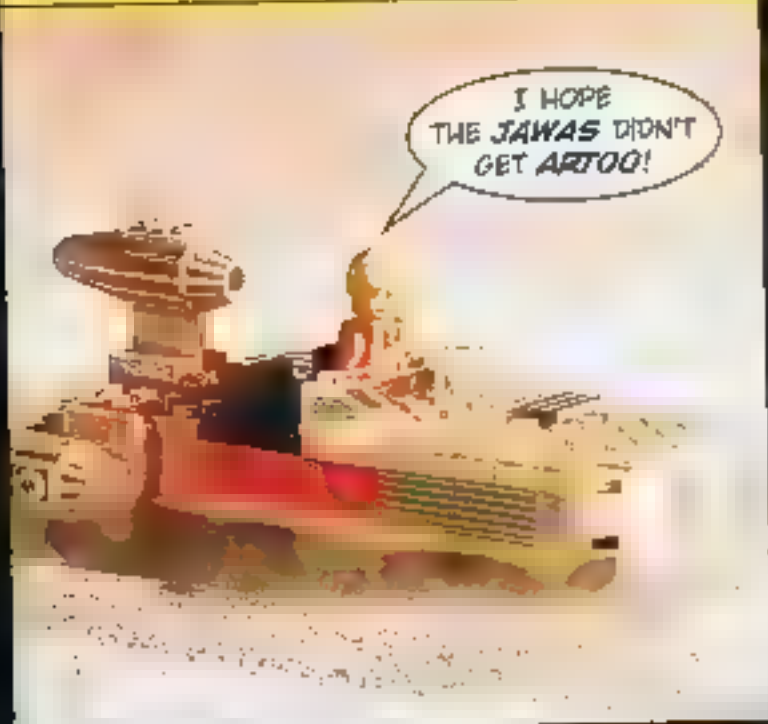
I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW. AND, ARTOO, DON'T WANDER OFF INTO THE DESERT. REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME!

BLEEP.

R2-D2 TRIES TO STAY PUT. THEN HE SCANS THE DESERT WITH HIS SENSORS AND DETECTS LIFE FORMS. THE CURIOUS DROID STARTS ACROSS THE SANDY DUNE SEA FOR A CLOSER LOOK.



WHEN LUKE FINDS R2-D2 MISSING, HE BORROWS A LANDSPEEDER, FIRES UP ITS THREE TURBINE ENGINES, AND FOLLOWS R2-D2'S TRACKS



I HOPE THE JAWAS DIDN'T GET ARTOO!

...FOUND AN X-WING AND AM FOLLOWING A DROID'S TRAIL. SEND SOMEONE FOR THE FIGHTER.



IN THE JUNDLAND WASTES, R2-D2 DISCOVERS A SECRET IMPERIAL OUTPOST. HERE THE EMPIRE IS COLLECTING MATERIALS FOR A NEW DEATH STAR.



WHEEW!

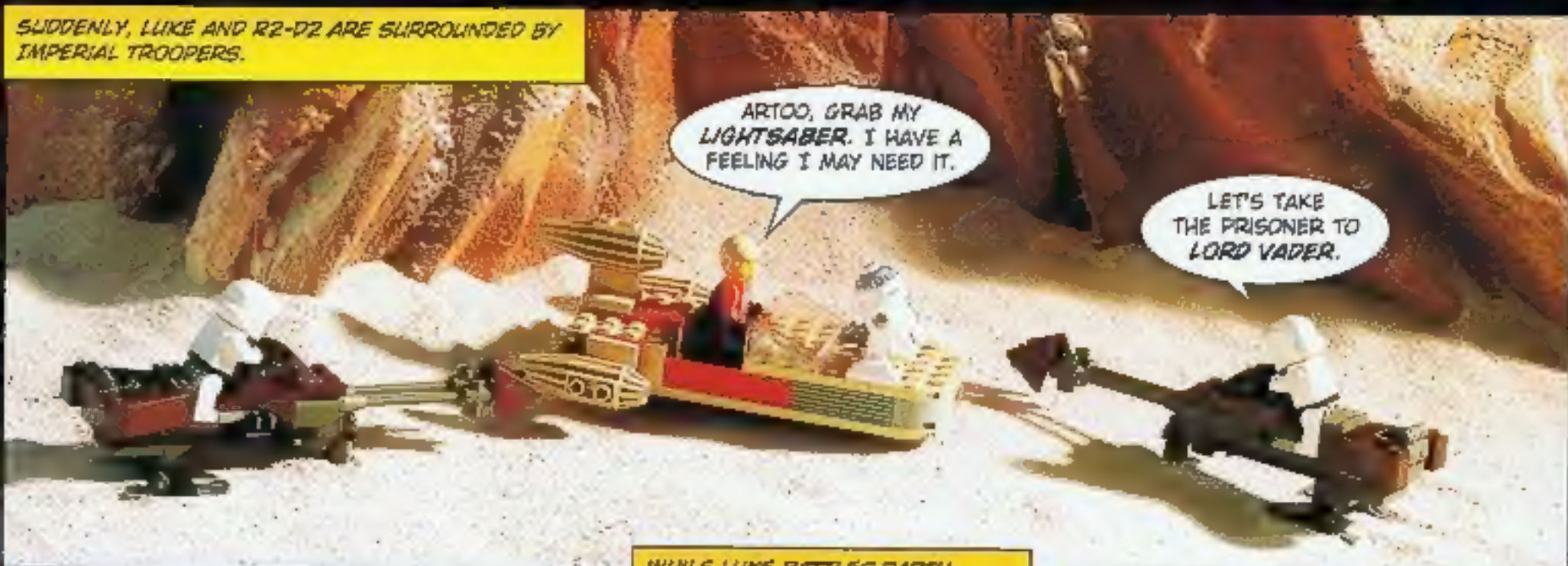
LUKE FINDS R2-D2 IN THE DESERT, AND THE EXCITED DROID TELLS LUKE ABOUT THE IMPERIAL BASE.



...LOCATED DROID'S TRACKS BY THE BASE. AM PURSUING FROM THIS END.



SUDDENLY, LUKE AND R2-D2 ARE SURROUNDED BY IMPERIAL TROOPERS.



WHILE LUKE BATTLES DARTH VADER, R2-D2 PLUGS INTO THE BASE'S COMPUTER SYSTEM AND SENDS A MESSAGE FOR HELP.

YOUR REBEL ALLIANCE IS NO MATCH FOR THE DARK SIDE!

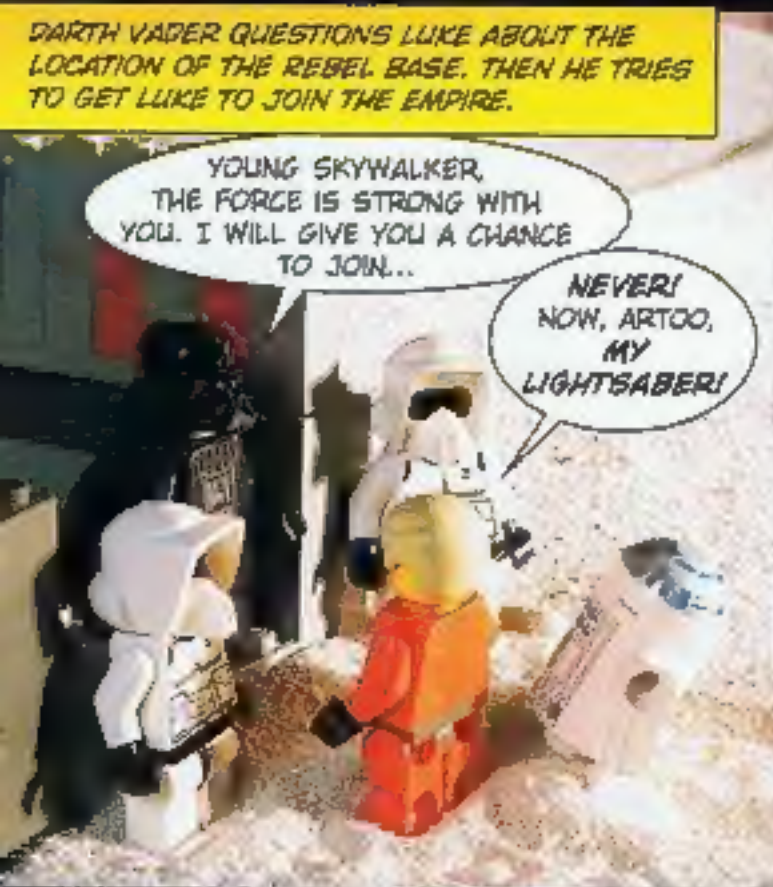
THE FORCE WILL DESTROY YOU, VADER!



DARTH VADER QUESTIONS LUKE ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE REBEL BASE. THEN HE TRIES TO GET LUKE TO JOIN THE EMPIRE.

YOUNG SKYWALKER, THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH YOU. I WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO JOIN...

NEVER! NOW, ARTOO, MY LIGHTSABER!



THE LEGO ADVENTURER FLIES A Y-WING FIGHTER DISGUISED AS AN OLD FREIGHTER. HE IS ON A SECRET MISSION FOR THE ALLIANCE WHEN HE HEARS R2-D2'S MESSAGE.

MY MISSION CAN WAIT. I'D BETTER BUILD LIKE CRAZY AND HELP LUKE STOP VADER.





THE ADVENTURER BUILDS LIKE CRAZY TO RESTORE HIS Y-WING FIGHTER TO FIGHTING SHAPE.

IT'S TIME TO WIN ONE FOR THE ALLIANCE!

DARTH VADER KNOCKS LUKE'S LIGHTSABER OUT OF HIS HAND, AND IMPERIAL SCOUT TROOPERS CLOSE IN!

NOW, YOUNG SKYWALKER, I CONTROL YOUR DESTINY.

I WILL NEVER SURRENDER TO THE DARK SIDE!

THE ADVENTURER SENDS THE IMPERIAL TROOPERS DIVING INTO THE DUNES WITH A FEW WELL-PLACED LASER BLASTS, BUT DARTH VADER ESCAPES.

THANKS, ADVENTURER. NOW, LET'S TACKLE VADER!

HANG ON, LUKE! I'LL SCATTER THOSE IMPERIAL SLUGS!

DARTH VADER TAKES OFF IN HIS TIE FIGHTER, WHILE LUKE RACES TO HIS CAPTURED X-WING FIGHTER.

I MUST STOP THAT REBEL PILOT!

IN HIS POWERFUL TWIN ION ENGINE FIGHTER, DARTH VADER QUICKLY CATCHES UP TO THE ADVENTURER'S Y-WING FIGHTER.

BEEP. BEEP. BEEP.

THE REBELLION WILL BE MINUS ONE PILOT.

UH, OH. I'VE GOT VADER ON MY TAIL.... I'M HIT!

WHILE THE ADVENTURER TRIES TO CONTROL HIS DAMAGED SHIP, DARTH VADER TURNS BACK TO TATOOINE AND RUNS RIGHT INTO LUKE'S X-WING FIGHTER.



NOW TO FIND YOUNG SKYWALKER.

I'M RIGHT HERE, VADER!

LUKE LOCKS HIS STARFIGHTER'S WINGS IN ATTACK POSITION AND CONTINUES HIS DUEL WITH DARTH VADER.



WHAT? VADER NEVER RAISED HIS SHIELDS! THANKS, ARTOO.

BLEEP BLEEP CHIRP

THE ADVENTURER AND HIS DROID MAKE EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THEIR SHIP AND REJOIN THE BATTLE. DARTH VADER RAISES HIS TIE FIGHTER'S SHIELDS, BUT IT IS TOO LATE.



NEVER COUNT OUT A LEGO ADVENTURER, VADER! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE A SPIN IN SPACE.

DARTH VADER DEFLECTS SOME OF THE LASER BLASTS FROM LUKE'S FOUR CANNONS. BUT HIS TIE FIGHTER GOES SPINNING INTO SPACE.



I WILL BE BACK, AND I WILL USE ALL THE POWER OF THE DARK SIDE AGAINST YOUNG SKYWALKER AND THAT LEGO ADVENTURER!

WE SENT VADER SPINNING INTO A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY, LUKE.

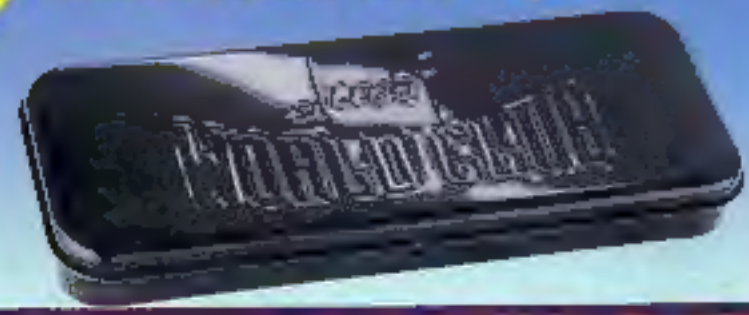
MAYBE, ADVENTURER. BUT I HAVE A FEELING WE'LL SEE HIM AGAIN.



The End

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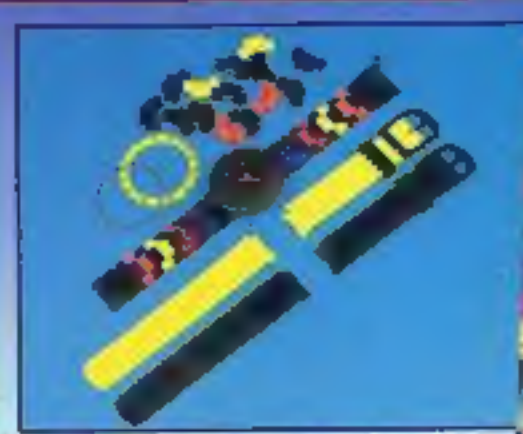
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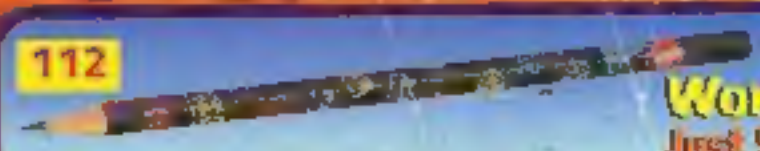
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